LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ington. D. C. March 10, 1876-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle States warmer and clear or fair weather during the rest of Friday, portheast to southeast winds, followed by increasing cloudiness and falling barometer during the

LABOR LEAGUE IN THE COUNTY -The Washington Chronicle of this morning says:-"For sometime past the want of an association for the protection of the laboring classes, has been felt by the workingmen of Alexandria county, more particularly by those employed at the brick yards and coal wharfs, where a large number are employed at small wages, which are seldom, if ever, paid as soon as earned. A system of paying the men by orders on grocery stores, where the men are compelled to take an inferior article at high prices. or compelled to wait an unreasonable time for their pay. On Wednesday evening a meting was held at Arlington, which was called to order by W. C. Reeves, who was elected chairman, and Nelson Wormley as secretary. After considerable discussion the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas. The practice of requiring laboring men employed at the coal wharfs in Georgetown to unload coal by the boat, and charging the owners for unloading by the ton, thereby making 50 per cent upon the amount out of which the laborers are defrauded, is wrong and oppressive, therefore be it

Resolved That a committee of five be anpotned to meet and confer with any labor organization that may assist in the District of Columbia, to the end that proper steps may be taken to break up this and other imposition upon the laboring masses.

Resolved, Further, that a committee of five be appointed to confer with any association, or combination of employes of the brick yards in this vicioity to the end that the most flagrant injustice and unfair dealings may be remedied, and those owning yards in this vicinity may be compelled to pay a fair day's pay for a fair day's work and pay it when it becomes due.' The above will be news to the employing

coal companies and brick yard proprietors referred to, who, as is well known, pay better wages for colored labor than almost any other employees, and pay them, too, regularly every Saturday. THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.-The

coroner's investigation of the causes of the late fatal railroad accident near Woodstock is still proceeding, Col. D. H. Walton appearing as counsel for the Commonwealth, and Gen. J H. Williams for the railroad company. Messrs. Hahn and Bird, of Shenandoah, and

Sibert, of Rockingham, are doing well and in no danger. Dr. Carter, who left Cunningham, yesterday, says he is doing quite well, and is hopeful of his recovery.

Mr. Robert Beverly, of Fauquier county, made a narrow escape from being a passenger on the hapless train. He contemplated taking passage on it to look at some cattle, and w s at the depot waiting for it, but a moment or two before its arrival he received a telegram informing him that the cattle would not suit, and that he need not come.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index says: A new illustration of bow trifling a circumstance may prove the turning point in a man's life is given in the case of Narrow Passage Bridge. He was a drummer for a Northern house and was here several days ago and stopped at the St. James Hotel. The day preceeding the night fixed for his depar ture he left a piece of his baggage at the store of Randolph & English. When he returned for it the store was closed. He went to one of the clerks and endeavored to get him to open the store to allow him to get the valise (I think it was) out. The clerk could not open the store and Mr. Baldwin was compelled to stay over till next morning. The consequence was he was a passenger on the ill-fated train. The Petersburg Index-Appeal says:

"Among the passengers killed by the accident on the Valley railroad, Monday night, was Mr. R. L. Wood, of Alexandria. Mr. Wood was in this city a few days ago as the agent of a large silk house in New York, and sold a large quantity of silk goods to our merchants. Those who made his acquaintance will regret to hear of his untimely end.'

VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON .- Mention was made in vesterday's Gazette of the visit of the members of the Methodist Conference, then in session in Washington, to Mouat Vernon. The following note of their trip is taken from the Washington Rapublicao:

"About one hundred members of the conference, with their lady friends, boarded the steamer Arrow and sailed to Mount Vernon to stroll over the old estate and picnic in the ancient mansion. The trip was made very pleas ant by the efforts of the genial captain of the Arrow and Captain Hollinsworth of the tomb. After spending a few hours in rambling, the whole party gathered in front of the mansion, patriotic prayer was offered by Rev. George Hildt. Before leaving, the grand old "Coroparion" was suog on the green, and the party assembled on the boat and returned to the city to meet again in conference.

GRANGERS.-The Northern District Grange adjourned last night, after having elected and installed the following officers:

Master, S. S. Bradford; Overseer, G. W; Graves, Greene; Lecturer, R. R. Farr, Fairfax; Chaplain, J. L. Stringfellow, Culpeper; Sieward, George W. Meetze. Warrenton; As sistant Steward, J. B. Sh. ffl r. Shenandoah. Treasurer, H. Bartel, Warrenton; S cretary, A. J. Wedderburn, Alexandria; Gate Keeper, J. M. Benton, Loudouv; Ceres, Mrs. J. B. Bowman, Vienna; Pomona, Mrs. S. E. Wilhoit, Greene; F.ora, Mrs. A. B. H. ward, Herndon; Stewardess, Miss Bettie Benton,

Executive Committee - Gen. J. N. Bethune, Warrenton; James P. Machen, Fairfax C. H.; J M Rawlings, Unison, Loudoun.

The Grange has been in session here for two days past, but no business of interest to any but members of the order has been transacted.

A WEDDING THAT DID NOT COME OFF .-Preparations had been made last night for the nuptial ceremonies of a loving colored couple in that portion of the colored settlement of "Petersburg" known as Piper's Cove. The e mpany were all assembled and the sable bride waited, clad in gorgeous marriage robes, but the groom failed to put in an appearance. After vainly waiting for several hours and dispatching messengers to find the tardy bridegroom, the bride, in order to keep up her spirits, and being determined that there should be a party, even if there were no wedding.

proposed having a dance. This proposition
was at once agreed to, and thereafter the fun waxed fast and furious until the police interfered and broke up the assemblage, which had become very disorderly. The bridegroom has not yet been found.

THE ECLIPSE. - The beautiful bright night afforded an elegant opportunity for viewing the eclipse, last night, but on account of the Very late hour at which it occurred, very few people in this city saw it. The eclipse being only partial, and not quite one-third of the moon's surface being observed, the light was moon's surface being obscured, the light was but diminished to any great extent. The come and sale by but diminished to any great extent. The com | sale by after 12; the time of greatest obscuration 25 in nutes after 1, and the end of the eclipse 25 in nutes after 2 o'clock.

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POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have een tried since our last report :

James Henderson, colored, for disorderly conduct, on the complaint of Mason Douglass, was fined; and in default of payment, sent to the chain gang. H Freeman, colored, for the same offence,

was fined and discharged. Jas. Walsh, colored, for being disorderly on the street, was fined, and, in default of pay-

ment, sent to the chain gang. An old Englishman was arrested this morning for peddling a new kind of marking instrument about the streets without a license. He was carried before Justice Nails, who dischurged him on account of his age and his ignorance

of the law. Eight lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

MILL BROKEN DOWN .- The main cog wheel at McCleish's mill, on Union street, near Prince, now occupied by the Messrs. Watkins, gave way yesterday evening, releasing the balance of the machinery, and causing it to revolve with almost inconceivable rapidity. Fortunately, the engineer was standing near the throttle, and stopped the engine at once, thus preventing further damage to the machinery or employees. The accident is very unfortunate. as the mill is under contract to furnish meal. &c., in Washington, at the rate of about 600 bushels per day, and the broken wheel will have to be replaced from New York, involving a delay of about a week.

IMPORTANT TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS .- All parties who have any objection to make to the assessment of their real estate recently made under the re-assessment law, must make their claim at the term of the Corporation Court which commences on Monday, or they will be debarred from any redress, until the next assessment, which will not probably be made for five years. The law only allows the bearing of petitions for reduction of assessment on real estate, at the three terms immediately succeeding the completion of such assessment, and this will be the last of those terms.

FIGHT .- A row occurred at a house of bad repute, kept by some colored people, in the alley south of Prince street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, last night. The police at. tempted to arrest the guilty parties, but they succeeding in making their escape. One of them was chased into Prince street and shot at by one of the officers, but was not hit, so far as known. The residents of the neighborhood complain very much of the disorderly conduct at the place named.

THE FIRE which destroyed the residence of Mr. C. W. C. Dunnington, near Quantico, in Prince William courty, on Monday last, a notice of which has appeared in the Gazatte, originated in the kitchen, and the flames spread so rapidly that very little of the furniture was saved—a few beds—and some silver ware. The house was a venerable framed dwelling, one story and a-half, but covering an area of about forty square feet. The house and its contents were

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH. South .- The Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which adjourned yesterday at Winchester, determined to hold its next meeting in this city, ou the first Wednesday of March 1877. As stated yesterday, Rev. J. H. John A. Baldwin, one of those killed by the Waugh is to remain in charge of the Church in this city, with Rev. F. M. Mills, supernume rary. Rev. Mr. Waugh bas not yet returned, being on a visit to some relatives in the Valley.

> RUNAWAY. - A horse attached to the wagon of Mr. L. D. Harmon became freightened from some cause just as that gentleman was leaving. the postoffice yesterday evening, and ran off at a rapid rate. The lines having become entan gled in some unexplained manner Mr. H. was unable to stop the horse. He was saved from injury however by a gentleman who ran out from the sidewalk and grasped the horse's head, bringing him to a standstill.

PERSONAL -Mr. James Breen, jr., of this city, has been appointed Superintendent of the branch office of the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company in Richmond. Mr. Breen is a young gentleman of pleasing address and a skillful operator, and will, no doubt, prove a highly acceptable officer to all having business

FINE FISH -Numbers of the most beautiful silver and gold fish we have ever seen are being caught by the parties who fish small seines at Jones' Point, just below the city. Some of them are quite large, weighing over one half pound a piece. The silver fish are regarded as among the best pan fish that are caught.

PURIM. - As stated in yesterday's Gazette to-day was the Hebrew festival of Purim. It is one of rejoicing and merry making, and the only public celebration in the city was by a graud ball at Harlow's Hall, last night. No and after singing several hyms, a fervent and services were held in the Synagogue here. The festival concludes at sundown this evening.

> COURT OF APPEALS. —In the Supreme Court of Appeals at Richmond, on Wednesday, John M. Johnson, esq, of this city, qualified as an attorney, to practice in that court.

Stop that coughing; if you do not it may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrun only costs you 25 cents, and its timely use may save your life.

ATTENTION, FUN.-An adjourned meeting of the Sun Fire Co. will be held this [Friday] night, at 7 30 o'clock, and every member should be present, as business of the greatest importance will be laid before the company. G. B. DEETON, Secretary.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Library at the Library rooms, corner King and Washington streets, on Friday, the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is earnestly requested. mar 9-2t M. SLAUGHTER, President.

A called meeting of the Second Ward Republican Club will be held at the usual place of meeting to-morrow (Friday) evening March 10, 1876, at 73 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested. By order of the

I IEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF L is composed of pure extract of beef, com-bined with iron, quinine and herbs, roots, &c., known for their tonic preperties. Hightly recommended by leading physicians.

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EASTERN HERRING.

100 bbls prime EASTERN HERRING for P. B HOOE, No. 2 Prince st.

THIMBLE SKEINS and BOXES, of best quality; a full supply of all sizes at No. 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. KID GLOVES—We have just received a lot of TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES, which will be sold for 65c, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

96 King street. feb 2 SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS, put up in boxes containing a full assortment, especially adapted to the trade of country merFROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. JA SENATE. -- de off

WASHINGTON. D. C., March 10 .- In the Senate, to day, during the morning hour, a number of memorials in favor of an amended bankrupt law, were presented.

The bill for the admission of New Mexico as state of the Union was then taken up and advocated by Mr. Harvey and Mr. Sargeant, and opposed by Mr. Morrill and others.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. .

The House of Representatives was occupied during the morning hour with private bils, and arterwards in general discussion of the civil appropriation bill in committee of the whole, the House being unusually thin.

APPROPRIATION BILL. The Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill reported to the House, reduces the salary of the President during the remainder of his term to \$33 000 per annum, and after March, 1877, the salary is further reduced to \$25,000. The salaries of nearly all the em ployees at the Capitol are reduced from 10 to 20 per ct., and a large number of offices altogether abolished. The carrying of the Senate and House mails is to be put out by contract after the 30th of June.

WITNESS SUMMONED. Mr. George B. Cochran, formerly of Texas, and a post trader, but now of Warrenton, Va., has been summoned before the investigating committee of the War Department, in relation to the purchase of trader's positions, and will appear on Tuesday next to testify.

Foreign News.

London, March 10. - Mr. Wickham Hoffman, the Secretary to the American Legation, writes a communication to the Times to-day. in which he says: "Please have the kindness to state that there is not one word of truth in the rumor that General Schenck was recalled at the request of the British Government."

Paris, March 10 .- The Journal Official this morning formally announces the Cabinet as telegraphed last night.

The Republique Francaisc, Gambetta's organ, strongly attacks the Constitution of the

Railroad Accident.

HARRISBURG March 10. - The Eric mail north, this morning, ran into a land slide 12 feet high, near Georgetown, on the line of the Northern Central Railway. The engine, ex press, mail and baggage cars were badly damaged. Engineer Frank, fir min Keiger and express messenger Kuriz were injured. It is reported that one passenger was slightly huit.

Commencement.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10. - The annual commencement of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, was held to-day at the Academy of Music in this city. The total number of degrees conferred was 124.

Fire.

DOVER, Del., March 10. - The Wilmington Conference Academy here was destroyed by fire, this morning. L ss \$50,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

Suicide. BALTIMORE, March 10 .- R. Winterfelt, aged 50, cabinet-maker, residing on Hamburg street, committed suicide this morning by hanging.

Cause unknown. COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of KNOX & ERVIN was by mutual consent dissolved March 1, 876. R. C. KNOX, C. T. ERVIN.

HAVING PURCHASED the INTEREST of Mr. R. F KNOX in the above firm, 1 shall continue the FEED BUSINESS at the old stand, 52 King street, Alexandria.

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C. T. ERVIN.

MEETINGS.

DIEDMONT AND POTOMAC R. R. CO. MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company will be held at Rosslyn, Alexandria county, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1876. By order of CHARLES H. SHERRILL,

President P. & P. R. R. Co.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS,
Alexandria, Va, March 7, 1876
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gas Works until the 24th day of March for furnishing THIRTEEN HUN-DRED (1300) TONS OF GAS COAL. 2240 bs to the ton, said coal to be standard in yield, coke and illuminating power. To be delivered at such time and in such quantity as may be agreed upon by the Gas Light Committee.

Terms, &c., to be arranged with the contracting parties by the Committee on Light.

By order of the Gas Light Committee: J. ROXBURY, Sup't. mh 7-td

ALPACA UMBRELLAS just opened; assorted sizes and qualities; some especially for ladies' use. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. feb 16

SACHET POWDERS.—Rose, Violet, Geranium, Jockey Club, Heliotrope, and Frangiponi. Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S, cor. Prince and Fairfax sts

2 HHDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suitable for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by dec 4 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. FRENCH DRESSING and SATIN POL-ISH, for ladies' and children's shoes; a full supply just received by ieb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SHAWLS AND CLOAKS-Now is the time to buy a cheap wrapping at our reduced prices. jan 12 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

OLD PORT, SHERRY and MADEIRA WINES, Scotch Whiskey and Holland Gin, in store and for sale by
R. B. LAWSON & CO.

ONE CASE OF THOSE CHEAP CALICORS just received by H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. feb 16 BROOMS of medium and best qualities, made of new Broom Corn, for sale at reduced

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamers Keyport and J. W. Thompson left here together this morning, and the opporunity was taken to test their relative speed. So long as they were in sight, there was no change in the distance between them.

Some strange dogs got into the yard of Mr. I. C. O'Neal's residence, adjoining the Catholic Church, last night, and killed three beautiful-English rabbitts which were pets of Mr. O'Neal's children.

The annual report of the Board of Fire Wardens will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting. It will include an inventory of all the articles on hand for the use of the Fire Department.

Mai, H. C. Williams, of Fairfax county, has of late received and filed several orders from chiva manufacturers in the north for Kaoline, large beds of which have been found upon his

The child of a colored man named Fulton, who lives on Altred street, near Duke, was struck on the head and badly huit by a rock, thrown by a companion, to-day.

And now, in this Centennial year, they are selling the Star Spangled Banner by the yard. and four flags to the yard at that, as we saw in front of a dry goods store to-day. Mr. C. Fox, who formerly sold sewing ma-

chines in this city and vicinity, has, it is reported, made about \$30,000 by a lucky street contract in St. Louis. A new bridge is being built at the W. & O.

depot to replace the one now in use over Broad Run, near Leesburg. Nearly all of the bridges on this road are new, and in excellent condition. Major Duffey, the Commissioner of the Reverue, is now engaged in making the State assessment for this year.

R. L. Carne, esq., Superintendent of Public Schools, was examining the schools in the county to-day.

Amongst the graduates of the medical department of Columbian University yesterday was Charles H. J. Linskey, of Virginia. The March term of the County Court of

Loudoun, Judge C. B. Ball to preside, will commence on Monday next.

STOP!-We want to say that all fond of GOOD EATING should know that
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IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either

foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class gro-cers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACK-

PERFUMERIES-Lubin's and Piver's Extracts, Januey's Orange Blossom Cologne, Genuine Imported F. Marie Farina Cologne, Drexe's Vienna Bell Cologne, Read's Grand Duchess Cologne, N. Hynson Jenning's Double Eau de Cologne, Hoyt's German Cologne and Lanuan & Kemp's Florida Water. Also Coudray's Genuine French Extra is in bulk, of all the popular odors, and for sale by the ounce or 10 und. [dec 9] JANNEY & CO.

UNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Breech Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c., Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Flasks, Pouches, Beits, &c., to which we invite atten-

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. PR. J. H. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES, consisting of Strengthening Cordial. Volcanic Oil Liniment, Chinoidine Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge, Universal White U-ystal Coared Pills, Candy Vermifuge, Wonderful Cough and Lung Heal-

ing Globules and Catarra Snutt. For sale both wholesale and retail by JANNEY & CO. UST RECEIVED THIS DAY,

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INSERTINGS, at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

feb 1: SPRING. We have just received our first supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for the LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for the Spring sales of this year. We are prepared to furnish LANDRETH'S ALMANAC AND CATALOGUE OF SEEDS to all of our cus.

| Seeds for the spring sales of this year. We are prepared to only. All who desire to make the acquaintance of Ye Hero of Ye Olden Time should call early.

| G. E. FRENCH.

tomers. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. DROTECT YOURSELVES AGAINST TRAMPS.

Just received at 88 King, on the corner of Royal street, a supply of BRONZED CHAIN DOOR FASTENERS; a pretty and a cheap article, and a certain security against tramps. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. jan 18

CHEAP PLAIDS AND OTHER DRESS GOODS-We have marked there goods down, some far below cost, thinking it better to sell a a loss now than to carry them over to another season. A great chance for bargains. Come and see them before they are all picked over. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

(HANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT. Over-Coatings at Cost ! Not wishing to carry over any of our Overcoatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suitings, Trowserings, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap.

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HAMOIS SKINS, Upham's Meat Cure Bull's Cough Syrup, Porous Plasters, Mc Mustard, Canary Seed, Pure Ginger, Pure Cream Tartar, Husband's Magnesia, Refined Gum Camphor, etc., just received by Gum Camphor, etc., just received by feb 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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Having taken the agercy for ROBERTS'
CELEBRATED RAZOR STEEL SCISSORS, very reasonable price. Every pair warranted.

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We have prepared to sell a first class article at a H. B. Hoomes. D. F. BRASHEAR, A. H. Morehead.

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He MBURG EDGINGS-We have a large complete assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, to which we are constantly adding and offering at very low prices.
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96 King street. SLEIGH RUNNERS and BASKETS, Meat Octubers, Oyster Broilers, Tool Chests, Skates, Pocket Knives, Carvers and Forks and other

Curls, Puffs, &c, at a very small expense, by experienced hands, at
J. FERGUSON & BRO'S. Hair Depot, 96 King st.

OOD JAPAN TEA AT FIFTY CENTS.

Just received an invoice of Japan Tea, which we consider superior in flavor to anything we have seen at the above price. J. C. & E. MILBURN. WINDOW GLASS-A large supply of 6x8, 8x10 and lox12 in store and for sale at

lowest market rates. MOURNING GOODS and BLACK MO-HAIRS, Black English Bombazines and

DEARL HOMINY, Breakfast do., Breakfast Wheat, Grits, Barley, Farina, Maizena, Corn Starch, Graham Flour and Oats Meal, for sale by [oct 18] GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

feb 26-1w 17 King street. FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. 147 King street, adjoining the drug store of Messrs. Janney & Co. Possession given April 6th Apply to

FOR SALE OR RENT-A three story BRICK DWELLING, 273 Prit ce strect, containing nine rooms, cellar, dry, water in yard, large garden of flowers, vegetables and truits. For terms apply at No. 9 south Columbus street

FOR RENT-The STORE and DWEL-LING No. 82 King street, now occupied by Miss Labille. Possession given June 1s., 1876. Apply to ANDREW JAMIESON, Trustee.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-I will sell low a lot of ground on the west side of Fayette street, near Duke, a short distance from the Midland depet, on which there is a long one story frame dwelling. The lot fronts 68 it. 4 inches, and is 100 fact deep, and has a 10 teet alley on the south, and a court 46 feet 10 inches wide on the west. Inquire of R. JOHNSTON. feb 26-eo3t MARY E. KEITH.

WANTED TO RENT-A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE. Address W., at the Gazette office, with location, terms, &c. 1eb 26-1 w

FOR RENT—The STOREHOUSE No. 92 King street, at present occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given March 23rd. Apply to [feb 23-cotf] W. B. GREGORY. FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No

FOR RENT-A very desirable DWEL-FOR RENT-A very desirable bullet LING, in perfect order, on Duke st., one loor west of Fairfax, will be for rent after the 12th of February. Apply to Dr. F. J. MUR-PHY, at the residence of R. L. WOOD, south Washington street

MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the Lochabar farm, just north of the Canal locks, now occupied by Mr. Peverill as a market garden, will be rented for the ensuing year or leased for a term of years to a good tenant, at reasonable rates. Possession given on the first of the year. Apply at this office.

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT-I desire WAREHOUSE FOR ABLIT - to rent on reasonable terms Warehouse No. 13 King street, now occupied by Warren and The house is in good repair, and is one of the best susiness stands in the city. Possession given 1st day of November. C. F. SUTTLE.

CANDIDATE.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE mysels RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria.

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JAMES R. CATON.

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Reference by permission to the following named policy holders: Lewis McKenzle Kenben Johnston, Joseph T. Janney, Mahlon H. Janney. Robert C. Powell, M.D., Medical Advisor. Country policies solicited. For further information and pamphlets, with full particulars apply to SH. JANNEY & SO., mh 7-1m Agents. 145 King st., Alexa., Va.

HURRAHI BOYSI HURRAHI

HERE'S RICHNESS. The children all over town are crying for the great Centennial toy, "YE HERO OF 77," re-ceived and for sale at FRENCH'S, No. 95 King street. Price 35 cts., mailed to any part of the county on receipt of 40 cts. Ye Old Hero, judging from the rush, is making a most favorable impression on children of a larger growth even. Ye Old Hero will tarry a few days longer

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Has just received his SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.

TOBACCOS IN STORE. 20 boxes genuine B. F. Graveley's. 50 boxes 3 oz. Twist, Danville. 25 boxes do., stock 1874, prime Danville.

40 boxes 4 oz. do. 40 boxes 11 inch Plug Rich, and Danville. Pancake, Pocket Pieces, Pig Tail, Natural Bright, Black Navy and other brands. Very low to the trade. JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The steamer KEYPORT, having been thoroughly repaired, will resume her route on MONDAY, March 5th, making her first trip from Quantico that evening on the arrival of the

REAL SHETLAND SHAWLS-Just ope :ionable goods, in white and colored. Also L.-dies' Fancy Silk and Lace Ties, Colored Bordered L. C. Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hosiery, &c. No. 109 King street,

WILSON'S W AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE, Unequalled for Truckers, Corn, Potstoes, &c. Send for a Pamphlet.

R. F. KNOX, Maryland Ferry Siip.

A discount allowed to the trade.

85 King street. GOODS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY CHEAP-Canned Strawberries, Raspberries, Pineapple, Peaches, Winslow's Sweet Corn, Green Corn, String and Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobster and Condensed Milk. The

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE-At the request of Cas-A sius Augur, esq., the grantor in the deed of trust to me, dated April 7th, 1871, recorded in liber M. No. 4. folio 301, and the deed of trust to me, dated May 21st, 1873, recorded in liber P. No. 4, folio 456, and for the benefit of the creditor secured by the said deeds of trust, which are past due, I shall, pursuant to the authority conferred by the said deeds, proceed to sell, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, March 25th, 1876, on Royal street, in front of the Market House, Alexandria, Va., by public auction, all that REAL ESTATE, in West End, Fairfax county, Va., north of the Little River turnpike, consisting of SIX LOTS OF GROUND, with comfortable FRAME HOUSES thereon, and one VACANT LOT.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue

in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, secured by purchaser's bonds, with personal surety, and a deed of trust on the property sold. Cost of conveyancing to be paid by the pur-chasers. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the sale. Mr. Augur, who lives near the property, will

be pleased to exhibit the premises and furnish all information concerning the same.

P. L. SMOOT, Trustee. I consent to the above.

feb 24-td* REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA The undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the will of Robert H. Miller, offer for sate the following pieces of property, in the city and county of Alexandria, in the State of Vir-

Fir t: The large, well built and convenient THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, known as No 77 Washington street, situate on the east side of said street, between Queen and Princess. This house is supplied with all the modern conveniences, including gas and wa'er, a first rate kitchen range, a steam heating apparatus of Gould's patent, &c., &c. The lot on which it stands fronts 160 feet on Washington street, and runs through the square to St. Asaph street, and contains about 38,000 square feet, or nearly one acre of land, and is in beautiful order. It contains a variety of choice fruit trees—pear, apple, quince and cherry, a fine English walnut tree in full bearing, a good collection of small fruits, strawberries, raspberries, currants and goose berries, good asparagus beds, and a large number of fine rose bushes and other shrubs and plants. A more desirable residence than this is not to be found in the city. Second : A LOT on the west side of Washington street, between Duke and Wolfe, fronting

50 feet on Washington street and running back 113 feet to an alley 11 feet wide. Third: A LOT OF LAND fronting 52 ft. 32 inches on the east side of Water street and running through the square to Union street, of uni-form width, and of a depth of 300 feet. This lot can be divided into four lots of equal size, two fronting on Union street and two on Water st.,

Fourth: A WATER LOT at the northeast corner of Union and Queen streets, fronting 67 feet 7 inches on Union street and running into the Potomac river of the same width to the Port Warden's line, having the advantage of dock room of 33 feet, being the north half of Queen st. Fifth: A LOT situate on the east side of Union street, between Prince and Duke, fronting 30 feet on Union street and running of that width into he Potomac. This lot has a whart front of 38 teet, and has on it two large and commo thous WAREHOUSES—one front ling on the Strand, formerly occupied by B. H. Lambert, and one on Union street, occupied by R. M. Lawson. The warehouse fronting on the Strand and the wharf privilege and wharf will be sold together, and the warehouse fronting on Union street by itself. Sixth: A LOT OF GROUND, near the Stone

Bridge, on the south side of Duke street, having a trent on said street of 476 feet and running back to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Sailroad, containing about 31 acres. This lot contains a never failing spring of good water, and is bounded by the west bank of Hoff's run, with the privilege of using its water Seventh: A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county, near to but outside of the city him-

its, containing 13 or 14 acres. The east line of this lot, 1000 test long, binds on the Alexandria Canal, and the Alexandria and Washington Railroad and turnpike bound it on the west. This tract being in one compact body, offers singular advantages for a large manufacturing establishment, and being beyond the city limits it is exempt from city taxation. It is believed that there is a very large quantity of excellent clay for making bricks in this land, and the offer a cheap and easy means of conveying them

to a market. All of the above described property remaining unsold on the 28th OF MAKCH will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. Green & Wise, at 12 o'clock m, in front of the Mansion House Hotel. Should lot No. 1 not be sold privately, it will be divided into lots, a plat of which will be ready by the day of sale.

After the sale of the real estate the following

BONDS and STOCKS will be sold, viz: \$5 100 Virginia Coupon Bonds ādu O. & A. 2d mort. 7 per cent bonds. 100 Clarke county bonds. 20 shares Alexandria Insurance Stock. 76 10 Virginia Deferred Stock. 8 shares Shenandoah Bank Stock.

64 shares Bank of Old Dominion Stock. 10 shares Loudoun & Hamp, R. R. Stock. 10 shares C. & O. Canal Stock. 17 shares Alexa. Canal Stock. For further information apply to either of the xecutors, ELISHA J. MILLER, Executors.

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